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REMARKS

As noted previously, Applicants traverse the Restriction Requirement issued in the Office Action of 27 March 2006. By this amendment, previously presented Claims 1-213 are canceled and new Claims 214-229 are added. No new matter has been added.

While previously presented Claims 1-213 (Groups I-XIII) are canceled by this amendment, Applicants reserve the right to prosecute any subject matter of previously presented claims 1-213 in one or more subsequent applications.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney to discuss any aspect of this Application or this response. A Request for a Five (5) Month Extension of Time, up to and including 27 September 2006, is included herewith. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(2), authorization is given to charge any fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 applicable in this instant, as well as in future communications, to Deposit Account 50-1133. Such authorization should be treated in any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for an extension of time under Section 1.136 for its timely submission, as constructively incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time pursuant 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) regardless of whether a separate petition is included.

Respectfully submitted,
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